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Daily Independent

The weather. The same as we've been having. Only more so, lasting until vacation time. Persons easily affected can obtain comfort by a sojourn to the lake front. Breezes cool the hot air.

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Aged Man Is Called By Death

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the death angel claimed Louis Brandis, aged 77 years of 440 Donner avenue. He was one of the town's pioneer residents. Mr. Brandis has been ill for some time, and for the past three weeks has been confined to his bed, his death yesterday being due to a complication of diseases. He came to this city nearly 12 years ago and up until about four years ago was employed at the plant of the Carnegie Steel company.

Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by four boys and three girls, namely, Charles, Harry, George and William and Miss Emma Brandis, Mrs. Nettie Meyers and Mrs. Tom Cooper, all residents of this city with the exception of Harry who lives at Glenshaw. No funeral arrangements have as yet been announced.

Famous Auto Racer May Come Here

Residents of Monessen may have an opportuntiy of seeing Joe Dawson, the famous auto racer, who piloted the National car to victory at Indianapolis. He has entered the hill climbing contest at Uniontown which is scheduled for next Thursday and if at all possible will stop off here to or from the races to visit the Kilroy brothers who recently purchased a Marmon car, the machine which Dawson will use in the contest next week.

While at Indianapolis for the races, Mr. Kilroy was the guest of the Marmon people and Dawson took him to the factory and made a thorough inspection of the plant. He promised at that time to visit Monessen.

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Entertained Bible Class Last Night

The Brother hood Bible class of the Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of J. Howard Kelly on Fayette street, Belle Vernon, last night. Fifty men responded to invitations sent out with the result that there was a rousing meeting thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

While the purpose was to enjoy a social evening, it proved also to be a round up to get hold of some of the men who ought to but who have not been attending the Bible class, and the aim and object may have been accomplished, however, it will take a week or two to determine. A very enjoyable program was rendered which included the following numbers:

Song—General
Speaker ... E. C. Sattley, Class Pres.
Solo .....Jack Harvey
Speaker ... Rev. MacDonald, Pastor
Duet ... Misses Treasure and Thomas
Speaker ...Prof. Gress, Class Teacher
Quintet ..... Lewis, Boag, Matson, Moore, Stephens
Speaker ..... J. Howard Kelly, Class Teacher
Solo ..... Sam Moore
Song—General

An interact program was provided by running in talent not assigned on the original program. This was made possible by the determination of the president of the class and the officiating spokesman of the evening, Mr. E. C. Sattley. Nobody called upon was excused.

The class is working to get together a bunch of big boosters with vim, vigor and vitality and make the Bible work in the church a humming feature full of interest. At the conclusion of the very excellent program, a lunch consisting of sandwiches and ice cream was served. At 11:30 the evening's festivities came to a close and the host and his good wife were tendered the highest regards of the guests for the hospitality of the home and all departed by automobile for Monessen.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE PIPE ORGAN

Today at the Olympic, the fourth chapter of "Who Pays?" a serial picture, title "The Love Liar," in three reels. No other picture ever produced so beautiful, powerful and full of thrills and educational points.

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Victim of Perilous Accident Yet Living

Mrs. Lucy Chews Chamberlain, the young Brownsville woman, who was seriously injured Monday night in an automobile accident on the Charleroi-Speers road, is still living despite the fact that her right lung is punctured and a gaping hole was made through her body by the shaft of the buggy.

Mrs. Chamberlain is conscious a large portion of the time and on these occasions talks a little. A late report from the hospital authorities announce that she is resting slightly more easy and that her present condition seems to be improved.

Little hopes are entertained for her recovery, however, and it is now feared that pneumonia will develop because of the exposed condition of the lung.

Mrs. Hattie Chew, the aged mother of the unfortunate woman, collapsed when told of the accident and is confined to her bed suffering from a nervous breakdown. She has not been told that her daughter has a very slight chance to recover.

The injured woman is the youngest of a family of six children and was married August 15, 1909 to Paul Chamberlain at Cumberland, Md. Chamberlain was a railroader on the Pennsylvania lines. The couple lived together until 1912 when complications arose. They separated twice and the woman returned to the home of her parents.

Blanche Lewellyn of California, George Planton of Lock Four and "Shorty" Urwin of Charleroi, who were the other occupants of the bus and escaped without injury have not, according to reports, called at the hospital to see their injured companion since the accident.

LEFT ON 250 MILE HIKE

Harold Ruse, a young High school student of this city, acompanied by Charles Mead of Charleroi, left early yesterday morning on a 250 mile hike to terminate at Chautauqua, N. Y. Both young men are well clad and equipped for the walk, which they expect to complete within two weeks' time.

Young Ruse is an annual visitor to the resort each summer and is employed on the paper issued at that place.

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Prisoner Does Not Like Work

Yesterday at the noon hour, Street Foreman A. Frazier lost the first man from his convict gang that he has lost during his entire administration and naturally Mr. Frazer is doing everything possible to locate the escaped captive and place him back at his post of duty until he has paid the penalty for the misdemeanor with which he is charged.

William Simpson, aged 62 years of Brownsville, Pa., was sentenced by Burgess Dunlap to three days in the street and he had worked less than one day when he made his escape. The charge against Simpson was drunkenness and he had been excused and told to leave town but finding it hard punishment to be forced away from Monessen, he could not get away.

Early in the evening of the same day, Simpson was picked up by an officer and lodged in jail over night. When he faced the burgess the next morning he was given three days to work on the street and was placed in Frazier's gang. He moved along quite easily until the noon hour, not bearing too hard on the broom handle and not raising an over amount of dust, when he asked leave of his watchers to step away just a few feet. At this juncture he communed with himself and he said as Hamlet of old "Is it better to take up arms against a sea of troubles or bear the ills we have?" and after soliloquizing for a brief time he said "I'll fly," and he did, and so far as any person knows he is still flying.

Word was dispatched to police headquarters at once and the officers and a posse of citizens started out in pursuit of the escaping man, but no trace of him could be found. He had disapepraed as mysteriously and suddenly as though the earth had swallowed him or he had taken a balloon ascension.

Messages were sent to the neighboring towns to be on the lookout for the missing man, but at the noon hour no word had been received from any officers along the valley.

The man is about five feet, nine inches tall, wears a long black beard tinged with gray and is fairly well dressed, and may be found at times in an intoxicated condition. No reward is offered, but if located, the favor will be appreciated by Mr. Frazier as requisition papers will be used to bring the man back to work out his time.

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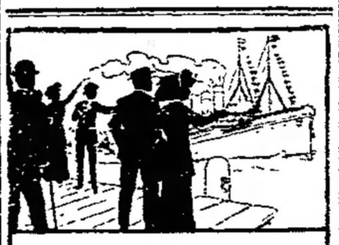

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The Independent base ball team will open the season Saturday afternoon when they meet the Allegheny Semi-Professionals at Page park. The grounds are being put into shape for the contest which promises great sport for local lovers of the National game.

The visitors are rated as one of the best teams in the Pittsburgh district and with Dent and James, a former league battery doing mound duty, expects to be returned winners on Saturday. The local's battery has not been definitely decided upon, but will be selected from Ryan, Krepps or Hogg as pitchers and Guder and Underwood as catchers. The game will be called at 3:30 and persons attending the game are requested to use the subway. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free.

This evening the candidates for the Independent team will be given their first try out when they will be pitted against the St. Leonard's Lyceum in a practice game.

—Friday at the Olympic—King Baggot in "A Life on the Balance." and Mary Fuller in "The Judgment of Men." 1t

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The American Citizen

Dozens of editorials are being printed about German-Americans. Frenzied appeals are being made to take the hyphen out of all titles of citizens. Jingoes of pro-German tendencies have hinted at the danger of this country being maneuvered into a position unfriendly to Germany, because of the fact that there are many millions of people of German descent in this country. Jingoes in this country who want war at any price, talk about what should be done to "control" these German-Americans.

It is tilting at windmills. Doubtless, in the event of excitement about war, there would be partially demented persons on both sides who would fan this feeling into local disturbances. But it would need the fanning.

Nationality does not mean race or language or even geography. Belgium was said to be merely a geographical expression, because there are in Belgium two races with little in common. Canada has been pointed out as a country that could not be united because it had both an English race and a French race. There are French Swiss and German Swiss. Even the composite empire of Austria, that was to crumble at the first war with Russia because of the different races within its borders, seems to be holding together fairly well under present circumstances.

In the United States there are all races. Nationality isn't a matter of race. It is a political and moral unity. There is no reason for excitement about hyphenated Americans. All Americans are more or less hyphenated. The great war has proved that the vast majority of persons in all countries are united on the question of their nationality. It is not any different in the United States.

German citizens of this country are not any different since the European war started than they were before. They have not suddenly assumed any mysterious, dangerous characteristics. Any ideas they may have had about the superiority of German culture and civilization they have always had. It is part of their national life in Germany. They have always been accounted good citizens. This country has always been anxious to welcome them. Their interests are in this country. Their nationality today is the same as the nationality of all other Americans who are partially or entirely hyphenated. Our idea of nationality needs to be revised. The majority of people in this country are Americans—no matter what European country they came from. A nation is not an artificial creation.

The Suffrage Question

Within the past few weeks, residents of this section have had the opportunity of hearing both sides of the Suffrage question explained by men and women of prominence, who have made the subject a study and were in a position to state just why their side of the question was the right one.

What the public has to say on the question is still undecided, but their views will be told when the vote is counted at the next election when the Equal Franchise question will be settled at the polls.

Prominent suffragetts are touring the state at the present time with the slogan of "Taxation Without Representation" which they hurl at their audiences and it is a fact that men and women of all stations of life have rallied to their cause and lent assistance to the movement until it now looms up as a factor to be given thoughtful consideration.

While the suffragettes have made their rounds the Antis have not been asleep at the post, but instead have made equally as strong a campaign against the granting of the vote to the women of the state. Their reasons, which undoubedly carry some weight, are exploited through prominent lecturers in every city and hamlet and literature of every discription is being circulated throughout the state.

A few men vitally interested in the politics of the state have announced their views on the matter, but in most cases their sentiments have been expressed solely for political reasons and cannot be taken too seriously. As a general rule, the men have given the subject a wide berth, and few of any note actively entered the fight one way or the other. The women have fought it out in their own way, in some cases honorably and with due respect to their sisters who represent the opposite side, but in others their methods have not been tactful and the "taint" of politics as it is played in some counties has leaked into their campaign.

Public sentiment may be with or against the Suffragettes, but it is certain this commonwealth may at the next election grant them the ballot. The question that is on the mind of every man is "What will we do when the lights when the scene changes?"

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Buick Cars In Contest

Joe Dawson, famous auto racer, who piloted the National car to victory at Indianapoils in 1912, will be a contestant in the Third Annual Hill Climb in Uniontown, June 24th. The entry of this well known driver is not just a posibility, but an assured fact. Sales Manager Moskovitz of the Nordyke-Marmon company, with which Dawson is under contract, in a letter to C W. Johnston guarantees Dawson's presence in Uniontown for the race. The Marmon "Wasp" will be shiped to Uniontown this week.

Another internationally prominent driver who will participate is Neil Whalen. Whalen has driven in all the big hill events ofr the past ten years and holds records at Wilkesbarre and Algonquin. In 1910 Whalen won the 24 hour race at Brighton Beach. Whalen who was entered in the Internationl Sweepstakes at Indianapolis last week will drive Chas. Boyden's 90 horse power Simplex. Boyden was one of the timers at the event last year and is a well known consulting engineer of Indianapolis.

F. J. Swartzenberger of Detroit, who drove a Lozier in the races last year, is entered again this year. Swartzenberger is the final tester at the Dodge Bros. factories.

The entry that is most interesting to the residents of Monessen and vicinity is A. D. Spencer's string of Buick racing cars. Those cars created quite a stir at the races last year taking home quite a lump of the prize money. Spencer, who is the Buick distributor for this District, has quite an enviable record with his cars and is one of the most feared drivers in the contest.

In all there will be three events. A motorcycle race, a small car race for care with piston displacement of 230 cubic inches, or under and a free for all. The prize money will amount to over $3,000. The races will be run on the Summit hill which is recognized as one of the best hills for racing in the country, and A. A. A. rules will be strictly adhered to, sanction having been granted for the race

Arrangements have been made for the safety of the spectators by erecting wire fences at the Turkeys' Nest and Water Club. It is at these points that the most skillful driving is necessary and where the races can be seen to the best advantage. The entire course will be policed and every precaution taken for safety of both drivers and spectators.

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NOTICE

Omega Lodge No. 36 Knights of Pythias of this city will hold their next annual thanksgiving services on next Sunday afternoon, June 20th at three o'clock p. m. in the Star theatre, Sixth street All Knights of Pythias, friends and well wishers are cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. C. P. Logan will preach the thanksgiving sermon.

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POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in state craft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the batch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe, for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and ofttimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowmen.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few topers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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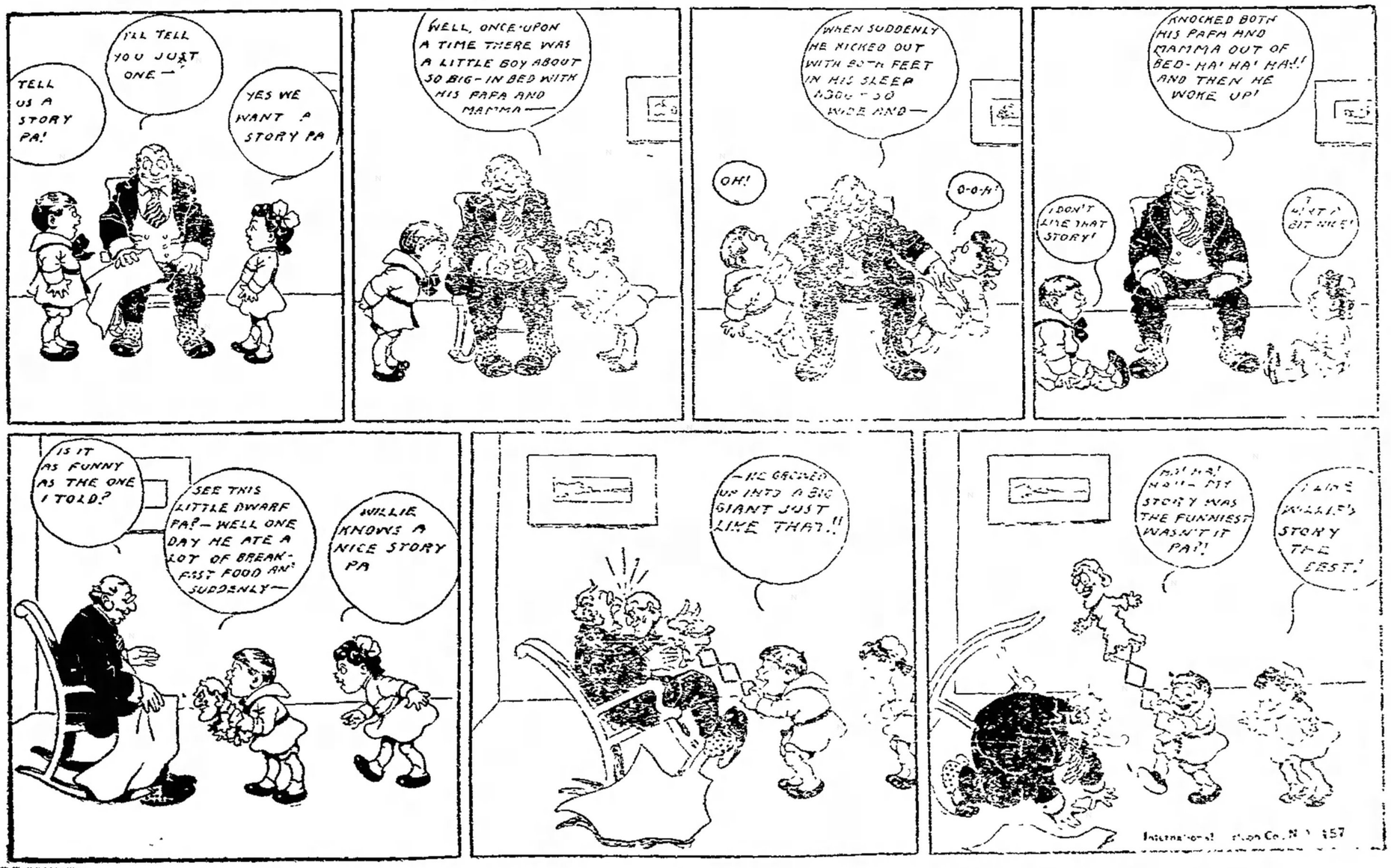
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YES WE WANT A STORY PA
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WHEN SUDDENLY HE KICKED OUT WITH BOTH FEET IN HIS SLEEP AND GOT SO WIDE AND—
OH!
O-O-H!
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I---Introductory

Through the Press Service of Agriculture and Commerce, the master minds of this nation will be invited to the public forum and asked to deliver a message to civilization Men who achieve seldom talk, and men who talk seldom achieve There is no such thing as a noisy thinker, and brevity is always a close companion to truth

It will be a great privilege to stand by the side of men who can roll in place the cornerstone of industry; to associate with men who can look at the world and see to the bottom of it; to commune with men who can hear the roar of civilization a few centuries away.

Too often we listen to the rabble element of our day that cries out against every man who achieves. "Crucify him." Mankind never has and probably never will produce a generation that appreciates the genius of its day There never will be a crown without a cross, progress without sacrifice or an achievement without a challenge

This is an age of service, and that man is greatest who serves the largest number The present generation has done more to improve the condition of mankind than any civilization since human motives began their upward flight The Greeks gave human life inspiration, but while her orators were speaking with the tongues of angels, her farmers were plowing with forked sticks; while her philosophers were emancipating human thought from bondage, her traffic moved on two-wheeled carts driven and ofttimes drawn, by slaves, while her artists were painting divine dreams on canvas, the streets of proud Athens were lighted by fire brands dipped in tallow

The genius of past ages sought to arouse the intellect and stir the soul but the master minds of today are seeking to serve Civilization has assigned to America the greatest task of the greatest age, and the greatest men that ever trod the greatest planet are solving it Their achievements have astounded the whole world and we challenge every age and nation to name men or products that can approach in creative genius or masterful skill in organization, the marvelous achievements of the tremendous men of the present day Edison can press a button and turn a belt on multiplied [illegible] Ford can take down the [illegible] with fifty [illegible] McCormick's reaper [illegible] world's crop [illegible] nine months [illegible] a la

The greatest [illegible] can do is to expound [illegible] Christ did [illegible] wise men to [illegible] His greatest [illegible] and to [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] Fulton the [illegible] Bissell is the [illegible] masters for its service

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—Monday will be the longest day of the year.

—Mrs. George Jones of McKee avenue, was a Pittsburgh caller today.

—Mrs. H. W. Day and daughter Eleanor of McKee avenue, spent the day in the city.

—You'll like Hermes Ice Cream at the Arbor fountain. 3-3t

—Miss Rhea Seanor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, was among the Pittsburgh visitors today.

—Mrs. Frank Dixon and daughter of Swissvale, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

—Miss Elsie Miller of Latrobe, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home today.

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—Miss Catherine Roth of Luce avenue, attended the funeral of her aunt, at McKeesport today.

—A special meeting of the town council has been called for this evening in the borough building.

—Edgar Knight was taken to the Presbyterian hospital this morning suffering from typhoid fever.

—Profit sharing coupons given away at the Arbor fountain. 3-3t

—Mr and Mrs. William Herron and family left this morning for their summer home at Brady Lake, Ohio.

—Miss Irene Frye, a student at Bucknell, has arrived home to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

—Mr and Mrs. J. K. Boyd and young son Oliver, left yesterday morning to spend their vacation at Atlantic City.

—Hermes Pittsburgh Ice Cream served at the Arbor Fountain. 3-3t

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Miller, a baby boy on Tuesday morning. Mother and babe are doing fine

—Mrs. Frank Shrader of E. Schoonmaker avenue, is visiting friends in Swissvale and will likely remain for a week.

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—Miss Eleanor Sterling of Latrobe, a teacher in the local public schools, was here for the Bachelor Girls' dance at Eldora last evening.

—Mrs. J. F. Moloney and daughter Mildred and Miss Sue Powell of Reed avenue, visited friends and relatives in Donora today.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at Eddy's drug store and Kirk's hill top store, Saturday, June 19. 4-2t

—Mrs. C. E. Keller of McKee avenue, left this morning to visit her son in Syracuse, N. Y. He is pastor of the First Lutheran church of that city.

—Mrs. James E. McHenry and son of Barberton, O., and Miss Margaret Wyper of Akron, O., are the guests of Mrs. James Wheatley at Belle Vernon.

—Summer school June 21 —July 30. Room 3. Jefferson building. Grades 5 to 8. Tuition 75c per week for each subject. Elizabeth Mitchell, teacher. 4-3t

—Wayne Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Frye of this city, was among the fifty-eight graduates to receive a diploma at Washington & Jefferson college yesterday morning.

—The Lady Elks are holding their annual outing at Eldora park today. Cards and dancing are the features for this afternoon, with another dance scheduled for this evening.

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Five local policemen were on duty at Charleroi yesterday on account of the circus. They were A. W. Jenkins, W. R. Foster, J. J. Zimbersky, Matti Rardin and G. W. Albright.

Mrs. H. O. MacDonald and four children, Eunice, Ruth, Rachael and Paul of McKee avenue, left this morning for a month's stay with Mrs. MacDonald's mother at Freedom, Pa. Rev. MacDonald accompanied them as far as Pittsburgh.

Saturday at the Olympic—The fourth episode of the famous picture, "The Diamond From the Sky" which pays $1,000 for a suggestion and "The Smuggler's Lass" in two reels. Many others including the Animated Weekly. 1t

The Local Hive Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their memorial services Friday evening, June 18th in Kelly's hall. A eulogy of the dead members will be given and a beautiful ritualistic service. Everybody invited to attend as this is a public meeting.

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Independent:—

Under the Peoples Forum Monday there appeared an article in your paper with regard to the troubles in the Greek Catholic congregation, placing the matter befor the public in a wrong way. I therefore kindly ask you to publish the following in the matter. The article is an attack on the local Greek Catholics United coming from Hungary, of whom there are naturalized American citizens (therefore cannot fight American citizens) who also took part in building the church on Second street. Joe Hulick collecting $2,770.00 for that purpose, also purchased a church bell and with others we paid our monthly collections well for the said church.

Besides those mentioned in the article published in the Daily Independent of June 14th, the following naturalized citizens are organizers and supporters of the said church: John Hertnek, George Kiseda, Joe Komay, Joe Hulick, John Kicinko, John Mikulaninetz, John Martin, Joe Juhas, Mike Skirpan, Andy Koczan, Vasil Sandala, John Charnozicky, Paul Rosak, Geo. Hertnek, John Paulov, Paul Certisky, John Fecko, Vasil Hardoby, etc., who stick to their religion and do not turn Independent or Orthodox. We are Greek Catholics i. e. of the Greek Catholic religion and by nationality we are no Russians, but (Rusini.) The Russians recognize the Holy Synod and the Russian Czar as the head of their church and we, on the contrary, recognize the Greek Catholic Church United with Rome, recognizing the Pope as the visible head of the church.

The other party wanted to be fully independent of both Rome and the Russian Czar and they have at present Rev. Levkanic, who proved last week in Greensburg's court that he recognizes the Holy Synod and the Russian Czar as the head of the church which he is the priest of. And this, as it appears by itself, has absolutely nothing to do with the present war though it was alleged in the Daily Independent June 14 that it has. It has not and cannot have for the simple reason that the troubles in the Greek Catholic church started in 1913, nearly one year before the European war began.

The real cause of the church trouble therefore is: Is the church on Second street to recognize as the head of this Greek Catholic church the Pope of Rome or the Czar of Russia? Is then Bishop Ortynski to have jurisdiction over our church, the Greek Catholic Bishop in the United States or the Russian Orthodox, Eudokya? Heretofore, or at least up until 1913, our church on Second street did not recognize the Russian Czar as the head of the church, nor were we Russian Orthodox. Some of the church members, however, did not want to remain good Greek Catholics, and that is why they rejected Bishop Ortynski and union with Rome and went to the Russian Orthodox. And we want to keep our church simply good Greek Catholic church and have to fight for what is in reality ours. The proceedings in court will continue July 6, and I hope the right Greek Catholics united with Rome will win.

John Martin.

FISTIC AND SHOOTING REWARDS DIFFERENT

It has not been very long since American sportdom stood tiptoed to get a glimpse of newspaper bulletin boards to see how the big fistic battle at Havana, Cuba, was going.

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Noah Cook,
Executor

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